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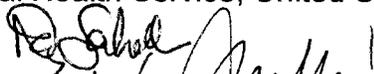
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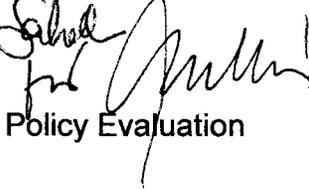
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2013-C-48-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: January 21, 2013

Date of Death: January 21, 2013

Operator: Reed Minerals, Inc.

Mine: Jap Creek Mine

Decision: Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Fatality Review Committee has determined that the death of [REDACTED] should not be charged to the mining industry. [REDACTED] a 61 year old truck driver, drove his truck to the pit to be loaded. He did not respond to the attempts of the excavator operator to contact him by radio. Co-workers went to his truck and found him unconscious. CPR was begun but when emergency response personnel arrived he was declared dead at the scene.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was a cardiac arrest due to diabetes and obesity. An autopsy was not performed. MSHA's investigation did not identify any physical or environmental factors that could have contributed to the death.

Based on the findings of the death certificate and the MSHA investigation, the committee members concluded that [REDACTED] died due to natural causes and that his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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